



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tien-Yau Luh et al
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Title : FURAN-CONTAINING HOLE TRANSPORTING MATERIALS

Art Unit : 1774
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This is in response to the office communication dated August 27, 2004. Referring to formula (I) recited in claims 1 and 20, Applicants elect for prosecution the species in which Ar is aryl, B is aryl, R₁ is aryl, and R₂ is hydrogen. Applicants further elect compound 1 as the single species, and submit that claims 1-12, as well as claims 20-31 corresponding to claims 1-12, read on the elected species. The election is made without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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